

# WOOLENWICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 - No. 16 Parent/Carer Partnership

## MOVING ON/TRANSITION...

Moving up/on day is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. This is the day that all the children move up to the next year group for a taster morning followed by a craft/sports afternoon, and the year 6 children go on to their chosen secondary school. The children should register in their normal classroom at the start of the day and leave from this room so as not to confuse the parents.

## Just a reminder...OPEN EVENING – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

A flyer was sent out recently outlining further details on our Open/Welcome Evening so just to remind you...

This year we have decided to hold our very successful Open Evening in the Summer term rather than the Autumn term. This is to allow parent/carers to meet new class teachers before their child starts in their class, and also to allow both the parents/carers and children to see what is in store for them before they enter the year group. Please note that this means we do not expect parents of just year 6 pupils to come, as it is not a review of the year, but looking to the year ahead!

## Snack Tokens

We are sorry, but snack tokens cannot be bought on a daily basis as the Office staff are finding it causes too many interruptions. Please use the proper order form (available at Reception) and the tokens will be issued with the class letters on Tuesdays and Fridays. You will be given a new order form with the tokens. You can buy as many tokens as you like at one time, and use them whenever you wish.



## Is it winter or summer? ;-)

Whilst our Great British Summer is proving to be very naughty, could you please ensure your child has clothing suitable for both sun and cold/damp weather. We do try to get out as much as possible and therefore a light waterproof jacket would be ideal!



## BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Mr Borland and his wife, Zara, who have given birth to a beautiful baby girl, Olivia, at 7.33pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. All are doing well and Mr Borland is getting used to all things associated (dirty nappies, sleepless nights, etc!) We can't wait to meet her!



## WOW IT'S JULY ALREADY!

As we are now entering the last few weeks of this academic year, please can we draw your attention to some important dates/events:

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

There will be a Leavers' Assembly in the hall at 9.00am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to which all Year 6 parents are invited.

### Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

We will be holding a BBQ, with games on the field, for our Year 6 leavers to celebrate their time at Woolenwick. It will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July from 5.30-7pm and will take place whatever the weather. This is a free event for the Year 6 children only (sorry no adults) with full staff supervision. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear for running around.

### Year 5 and 6 Performance

A letter is being sent home tonight giving details of how to obtain tickets for the performance.

### Clubs

All clubs will finish on Friday 8th July.

### Last Day of Term

We will be finishing at 1.30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

### BLAST Club

Will be running during the summer holidays from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Parents and Carers can book their child/ren in for as many or as few days as they wish. Please contact the BLAST club on 07708 002151 for further details.

## SOME REMINDERS...

### Playground Equipment

Parents/Carers are reminded that, for reasons of safety and insurance, children are NOT allowed to go onto the play equipment before and after school.

### Renewal of Free School Meals

Parent/carers **do not need to re-apply** for free school meals for September. Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal.

### Delivering and Collecting Children from School

When dropping children outside the school, please take note of the road markings – they are there for safety reasons. Drivers should not stop or park on the school entrance markings (the zig-zag area) even if picking up or setting down children. They should be kept clear of all stationary vehicles.

### Class assemblies

8<sup>th</sup> July Quartz  
15<sup>th</sup> July Ruby

All class assemblies start at 9am. All parents/carers are welcome to stay for a tea/coffee after the assembly and a chat with the class teacher.

## Important dates for Spring Term 2016

12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 to Colchester Castle
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 to Wimpole Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up day
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5&6 performance Afternoon & Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 to Farm School
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 5&6 performance Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' BBQ
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly 9.00am
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Occasional day – SCHOOL CLOSED



## TERM DATES

The HCC terms dates for the next three years can be viewed at <http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/sc/hlife/termdates/>. In order to help you plan holidays, we have defined our INSET and Occasional Days for the next three years as follows:-

### 2016

#### Occasional Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016



### 2016/17

#### Inset Days

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

#### Occasional Day

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017